

Table 2c. Average Postsecondary Schooling Costs by Enrollment Level, Sex, Race, Hispanic Origin, Age, Dependency Status, Labor Force Status, and Annual Family Income, 1996-1997: Part-Time Students

Characteristic	Postsecondary schooling costs: part-time students				
	Total enrolled	Enrollment level			
		College years 1 to 2	College years 3 to 4	College years 5 and higher	Vocational, technical, business school, or other
TOTAL, 17 years and older					
Total cost ¹					
Mean (Average)	\$1,580	\$1,458	\$2,297	\$2,646	\$786
Standard error	\$65	\$107	\$175	\$197	\$67
Tuition and fees ²					
Mean (Average)	\$1,527	\$1,221	\$2,071	\$2,479	\$883
Standard error	\$66	\$95	\$172	\$190	\$83
Books and supplies ²					
Mean (Average)	\$308	\$339	\$359	\$391	\$181
Standard error	\$19	\$33	\$46	\$58	\$15
SEX					
Men					
Total cost					
Mean (Average)	\$1,630	\$1,405	\$2,382	\$3,033	\$788
Standard error	\$101	\$128	\$257	\$345	\$106
Tuition and fees					
Mean (Average)	\$1,609	\$1,198	\$2,116	\$2,836	\$922
Standard error	\$105	\$124	\$242	\$329	\$136
Books and supplies					
Mean (Average)	\$331	\$332	\$416	\$459	\$186
Standard error	\$33	\$44	\$102	\$106	\$21
Women					
Total cost					
Mean (Average)	\$1,543	\$1,495	\$2,232	\$2,386	\$784
Standard error	\$85	\$156	\$238	\$232	\$87
Tuition and fees					
Mean (Average)	\$1,470	\$1,236	\$2,036	\$2,242	\$853
Standard error	\$85	\$134	\$241	\$229	\$103
Books and supplies					
Mean (Average)	\$292	\$343	\$314	\$341	\$176
Standard error	\$22	\$46	\$24	\$63	\$19
RACE/HISPANIC ORIGIN					
White					
Total cost					
Mean (Average)	\$1,522	\$1,445	\$2,227	\$2,553	\$726
Standard error	\$70	\$127	\$188	\$206	\$69
Tuition and fees					
Mean (Average)	\$1,475	\$1,221	\$2,017	\$2,386	\$805
Standard error	\$71	\$111	\$184	\$198	\$85
Books and supplies					
Mean (Average)	\$298	\$326	\$323	\$399	\$176
Standard error	\$21	\$37	\$44	\$66	\$16
White non-Hispanic					
Total cost					
Mean (Average)	\$1,568	\$1,485	\$2,248	\$2,583	\$737
Standard error	\$77	\$144	\$201	\$217	\$75
Tuition and fees					
Mean (Average)	\$1,509	\$1,259	\$2,039	\$2,420	\$797
Standard error	\$77	\$126	\$197	\$208	\$90

Characteristic	Postsecondary schooling costs: part-time students				
	Total enrolled	Enrollment level			
		College years 1 to 2	College years 3 to 4	College years 5 and higher	Vocational, technical, business school, or other
Books and supplies					
Mean (Average)	\$303	\$333	\$320	\$405	\$180
Standard error	\$24	\$44	\$46	\$70	\$17
Black					
Total cost					
Mean (Average)	\$1,897	\$1,574	\$2,531	\$3,371	\$1,168
Standard error	\$205	\$220	\$489	\$855	\$314
Tuition and fees					
Mean (Average)	\$1,830	\$1,274	\$2,228	\$3,186	\$1,516
Standard error	\$221	\$198	\$496	\$865	\$435
Books and supplies					
Mean (Average)	\$386	\$397	\$578	\$346	\$225
Standard error	\$62	\$97	\$229	\$77	\$53
Asian and Pacific Islander					
Total cost					
Mean (Average)	\$1,844	\$1,101	(B)	(B)	\$1,200
Standard error	\$331	\$341	(B)	(B)	\$349
Tuition and fees					
Mean (Average)	\$1,807	\$899	(B)	(B)	\$1,342
Standard error	\$353	\$370	(B)	(B)	\$388
Books and supplies					
Mean (Average)	\$286	\$300	(B)	(B)	\$183
Standard error	\$46	\$48	(B)	(B)	\$52
Hispanic (of any race)					
Total cost					
Mean (Average)	\$1,242	\$1,268	\$2,002	(B)	\$747
Standard error	\$132	\$181	\$382	(B)	\$198
Tuition and fees					
Mean (Average)	\$1,274	\$1,039	(B)	(B)	\$1,050
Standard error	\$143	\$175	(B)	(B)	\$287
Books and supplies					
Mean (Average)	\$261	\$305	(B)	(B)	\$150
Standard error	\$25	\$40	(B)	(B)	\$38
AGE					
17 to 24 years					
Total cost					
Mean (Average)	\$1,813	\$1,740	\$2,469	(B)	\$1,342
Standard error	\$147	\$163	\$400	(B)	\$325
Tuition and fees					
Mean (Average)	\$1,650	\$1,450	\$2,206	(B)	\$1,666
Standard error	\$147	\$163	\$398	(B)	\$419
Books and supplies					
Mean (Average)	\$381	\$389	\$424	(B)	\$203
Standard error	\$45	\$37	\$149	(B)	\$42
25 to 34 years					
Total cost					
Mean (Average)	\$1,850	\$1,231	\$2,480	\$3,504	\$841
Standard error	\$126	\$118	\$332	\$372	\$131
Tuition and fees					
Mean (Average)	\$1,789	\$983	\$2,238	\$3,294	\$981
Standard error	\$128	\$91	\$327	\$364	\$161

Characteristic	Postsecondary schooling costs: part-time students				
	Total enrolled	Enrollment level			
		College years 1 to 2	College years 3 to 4	College years 5 and higher	Vocational, technical, business school, or other
Books and supplies					
Mean (Average)	\$322	\$313	\$381	\$437	\$162
Standard error	\$37	\$63	\$82	\$102	\$20
35 years and older					
Total cost					
Mean (Average)	\$1,308	\$1,385	\$2,028	\$2,103	\$662
Standard error	\$83	\$254	\$202	\$216	\$73
Tuition and fees					
Mean (Average)	\$1,293	\$1,220	\$1,836	\$1,985	\$708
Standard error	\$86	\$220	\$198	\$213	\$87
Books and supplies					
Mean (Average)	\$267	\$307	\$305	\$327	\$185
Standard error	\$24	\$70	\$36	\$61	\$20
DEPENDENCY STATUS ³					
Dependent					
Total cost					
Mean (Average)	\$1,721	\$1,751	\$2,358	(B)	\$1,031
Standard error	\$197	\$198	\$650	(B)	\$549
Tuition and fees					
Mean (Average)	\$1,571	\$1,437	\$2,174	(B)	(B)
Standard error	\$205	\$197	\$635	(B)	(B)
Books and supplies					
Mean (Average)	\$341	\$410	\$251	(B)	(B)
Standard error	\$41	\$58	\$49	(B)	(B)
Independent					
Total cost					
Mean (Average)	\$1,884	\$1,729	\$2,557	(B)	\$1,501
Standard error	\$212	\$261	\$507	(B)	\$403
Tuition and fees					
Mean (Average)	\$1,710	\$1,463	\$2,233	(B)	\$1,759
Standard error	\$205	\$259	\$507	(B)	\$496
Books and supplies					
Mean (Average)	\$415	\$366	\$557	(B)	\$243
Standard error	\$74	\$44	\$255	(B)	\$62
LABOR FORCE STATUS					
Did not work					
Total cost					
Mean (Average)	\$1,623	\$1,883	\$3,502	\$3,080	\$663
Standard error	\$282	\$732	\$780	\$1,237	\$134
Tuition and fees					
Mean (Average)	\$1,595	\$1,598	\$2,742	\$3,210	\$747
Standard error	\$279	\$597	\$634	\$1,340	\$164
Books and supplies					
Mean (Average)	\$387	\$448	\$920	(B)	\$183
Standard error	\$105	\$214	\$475	(B)	\$44
Worked full time					
Total cost					
Mean (Average)	\$1,535	\$1,334	\$2,098	\$2,493	\$823
Standard error	\$67	\$91	\$188	\$184	\$87
Tuition and fees					
Mean (Average)	\$1,495	\$1,118	\$1,943	\$2,326	\$932
Standard error	\$70	\$83	\$190	\$179	\$108

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		College years 1 to 2	College years 3 to 4	College years 5 and higher	Vocational, technical, business school, or other
Books and supplies					
Mean (Average)	\$289	\$315	\$294	\$380	\$179
Standard error	\$19	\$34	\$22	\$62	\$16
Worked part time					
Total cost					
Mean (Average)	\$1,764	\$1,666	\$2,627	\$3,604	\$713
Standard error	\$185	\$217	\$475	\$929	\$110
Tuition and fees					
Mean (Average)	\$1,636	\$1,376	\$2,318	\$3,263	\$760
Standard error	\$184	\$216	\$475	\$840	\$116
Books and supplies					
Mean (Average)	\$351	\$368	\$375	\$562	\$189
Standard error	\$44	\$49	\$73	\$235	\$38
ANNUAL FAMILY INCOME					
Less than \$25,000					
Total cost					
Mean (Average)	\$1,589	\$1,704	\$2,393	\$3,263	\$742
Standard error	\$163	\$331	\$418	\$741	\$106
Tuition and fees					
Mean (Average)	\$1,572	\$1,491	\$2,110	\$3,078	\$873
Standard error	\$165	\$290	\$430	\$720	\$130
Books and supplies					
Mean (Average)	\$352	\$364	\$487	\$575	\$180
Standard error	\$52	\$86	\$130	\$257	\$30
\$25,000 to \$49,999					
Total cost					
Mean (Average)	\$1,465	\$1,275	\$2,116	\$2,399	\$767
Standard error	\$91	\$120	\$251	\$280	\$101
Tuition and fees					
Mean (Average)	\$1,367	\$1,013	\$1,964	\$2,124	\$829
Standard error	\$90	\$98	\$253	\$255	\$116
Books and supplies					
Mean (Average)	\$314	\$351	\$304	\$442	\$177
Standard error	\$36	\$67	\$42	\$122	\$22
\$50,000 and over					
Total cost					
Mean (Average)	\$1,656	\$1,453	\$2,385	\$2,664	\$822
Standard error	\$99	\$126	\$275	\$270	\$122
Tuition and fees					
Mean (Average)	\$1,621	\$1,224	\$2,129	\$2,577	\$926
Standard error	\$103	\$122	\$261	\$270	\$151
Books and supplies					
Mean (Average)	\$284	\$315	\$336	\$320	\$183
Standard error	\$21	\$28	\$74	\$50	\$22

Footnotes:

¹. Based on all students, including those with zero costs in any component; Room and board costs are excluded because part-time students are not asked about this expense.

². Calculations based only on students with these costs.

³. Universe consists of students under 25 years old.

(B) Base less than 100,000. Derived number not shown.

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